CLAIMS

1   1.   A pocket for a business accessory comprising:

2   a flap joined along a base edge, a pair of side edges and a front edge; and

3   a pair of elastic strips connected between each side edge near the front edge and a

4   location on the business accessory so that portions of the side edge, between the base

5   edge and the elastic are free of attachment with the business accessory.

1   2.   The pocket as set forth in claim 1 wherein each of the side edges are tapered be-

2   tween a wider length at the base edge and a narrower length at the front edge.

1   3.   The pocket as set forth in claim 2 wherein the elastic strips each comprise an

2   elastic webbing.

1   4.   The pocket as set forth in claim 3 wherein the business accessory comprises a fo-

2   lio having a pair of opposing covers and wherein the pocket is located on at least one of

3   the opposing covers, the base edge being joined adjacent to a spine that also joins the op-

4   posing covers.

1   5.   The pocket as set forth in claim 4 wherein each elastic webbing has a width in a

2   direction taken between the base edge and the front edge of less than one half

3   a length of each of the side edges taken between the base edge and the front edge.

1   6.   The pocket as set forth in claim 1 wherein the pocket is attached to an exterior

2   cover of either of a padfolio or a portfolio.

1   7.   The pocket as set forth in claim 6 wherein the side edges taper from a wider di-

2   mension at the base edge to a narrower dimension at the front edge.

1   8.   The pocket as set forth in claim 1 wherein flap includes a patch having a decora-

2   tion adjacent to the front edge.

9. The pocket as set forth in claim 1 wherein at least one of the side edges has a recessed shape that reveals contents within the pockets in an area between the base edge and the elastic strip.

10. The pocket as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a base piece on the business accessory facing the flap, the base piece defining a perimeter seam with respect to a surrounding surface of the business accessory and each elastic strip being joined between the surrounding surface and the base piece at the perimeter seam.

11. A folio having a pair of covers joined by a spine comprising:
    a pocket on an exterior surface of one of the covers, the pocket having a base seam joined to the exterior surface, a pair of side edges unjoined to the exterior surface and a front edge adapted to receive contents therethrough; and
    a pair of opposing elastic strips each attached to one of the side edges, respectively, near the front edge and secured to the exterior surface, the elastic strips each having a width that is shorter than a length of each of the side edges so as to reveal an open portion of the side edges between the base edge and each of the elastic strips.

12. The folio as set forth in claim 11 wherein each of the side edges are tapered between a wider length at the base edge and a narrower length at the front edge.

13. The folio as set forth in claim 12 wherein the elastic strips each comprise an elastic webbing.

14. The folio as set forth in claim 11 wherein each of the elastic strips has a width in a direction taken between the base edge and the front edge of less than one half a length of each of the side edges taken between the base edge and the front edge.

15. The folio as set forth in claim 14 wherein the side edges taper from a wider dimension at the base edge to a narrower dimension at the front edge.

1 16. The folio as set forth in claim 11 wherein at least one of the side edges has a re-

2 cessed shape that reveals contents within the pockets in an area between the base edge

3 and the elastic strip.

1 17. The folio as set forth in claim 11 further comprising a base piece on the exterior

2 surface facing the flap, the base piece defining a perimeter seam with respect to a sur-

3 rounding surface of the exterior surface and each of the elastic strips being joined be-

4 tween the surrounding surface and the base piece at the perimeter seam.